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| <p>In re Application of Linda Thorne et al.</p> | | |
| Application Number 10/717,976 | Filed November 20, 2003 | |
| <p>For PURIFICATION AND USE OF GELLAN IN ELECTROPHORESIS GELS</p> | | |
| Art Unit 1651 | Examiner Susan Emily Fernandez | |
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